

## Message Text

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AMBASSADOR WILLIAM J. JORDEN

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:

TAGS:PN, ELTN, US

SUBJECT:CLAIM OF MANUEL CALDERON  
REF: KEIL-WAGNER TELECON, JULY 12, 1977

1. MANUEL CALDERON CLAIMS THAT THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINIS-  
TRATION (FHWA) AND THE GOP OWE HIM DOLS 1.6 MILLION FOR  
FAULTY DESIGN OR DESCRIPTION OF WORK HE WAS SUPPOSED TO DO  
IN 1963 OR THE PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY. MR. KEIL ASKED MR.  
WAGNER IF PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR LEWIS HAD SPOKEN TO  
AMBASSADOR JORDEN ABOUT THE CASE.

2. AMBASSADOR JORDEN RECALLS AMBASSADOR LEWIS MENTIONING  
CALDERON ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, BUT WITH NO DETAILS, AND  
LEWIS HAS NOT MENTIONED HIM DURING AMBASSADOR JORDEN'S  
CURRENT CONSULTATION. AMBASSADOR JORDEN SUGGESTS EMBASSY  
CONTACT FHWA OFFICE IN PANAMA FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON  
THE CLAIM. SPECIFICALLY, HOW GOOD IS THE CLAIM, AND WHAT  
IS THE OFFICIAL STATUS OF THE CLAIM? VANCE

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